


REMARKS

Applicant affirms the election of Species III, which is embodied in Figure 4 and Claims 1 and 7. Claims 2 – 4, 8, 12, and 13 are hereby canceled in accordance with Paragraph 5 of the present Office action. It is respectfully submitted that Claims 1 and 7 are in condition for allowance and favorable action is requested. No fee for an extension of time or other fees are believed to be required. However, in the event that one or more fees are required, please charge them to Hitachi Deposit Account Number 50-2587.

Respectfully submitted,


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